



Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a lovely summer break!



If any of your contact details have changed, please remember to let the school office know as soon as possible

We have had a lovely few days back at school and it has been great to see the children settling into their new classes so happily. We are all looking forward to welcoming our new Reception and Nursery children next week.

I am delighted to let you know that Sophie Baughen's baby arrived over the summer holidays and both mum and baby are doing well. I know you will join us in sending her and her family our warmest congratulations on their new arrival! Shana Rahman will be acting as Lower Key Stage 2 Leader in Sophie's absence and we have also welcomed Wiola Silverman to the Senior Leadership Team.

This term we have welcomed three new members of staff to the school: Kitty Bettis is teaching the children in 6KB; Tom Power has joined as a Mealtime Supervisor; and Fadhil Hama is working in the premises team. It has been great to welcome them all to our school community.

Our Meet the Teacher meetings start next week and will be taking place at 9am in the school hall. These meetings provide parents and carers with useful information about arrangements for the year ahead so please attend the relevant meeting(s) if you can. Please also check the list of dates sent out on Tuesday to make sure that you don't miss any important events.

Finally, please find attached the term dates for next year—2027 to 2028—which can also be found on the school website.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

Choir News

Our choirs start back next week. Please remember that you do not need to sign your child up— all children from Year 3 to Year 6 are welcome to join!

Year 3&4 Choir

Choir practices take place at 8.20am every **Thursday** from Thursday 10th September in the dining hall.

Year 5&6 Choir

Choir practices take place at 8.20am every **Wednesday** from Wednesday 9th September in the dining hall.



Mrs Brais

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 to
Friday 18th December 2026

Half term

Monday 26th October to
Friday 30th October 2026
school closed Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd
September (staff training)

SPRING TERM 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027 to
Thursday 25th March 2027

Half term

Monday 15th February to
Friday 19 February 2027
school closed Monday 4th January
(staff training)

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 to
Thursday 22nd July 2027

Half term

Monday 31st May to
Friday 4th June 2027
school closed Monday 12th April,
Monday 7th June (staff training)
& Monday 3rd May (bank holiday)

Secondary Transfer—September 2027

Applications for secondary schools for all Year 6 children can now be made online via www.eadmissions.org.uk. **The closing date is 31st October 2026.**

Visit our website for full details: <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/secondary-transfer>. For any help and advice please visit or call the school office.

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 8th September
Wednesday 9th September
Thursday 10th September
Tuesday 15th September
Wednesday 16th September
Thursday 17th September
Friday 18th September
w/c Monday 21st September
Thursday 24th September
Friday 25th September
Friday 30th Sept to 2nd Oct
Monday 5th October
Thursday 8th October
Friday 9th October
Tuesday 13th October
Thursday 15th October
Friday 16th October
w/c Monday 19th October
Wednesday 21st October
Friday 23rd October

9am **Year 1** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
9am **Year 2** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
9am **Year 3** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
9am **Year 4** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
9am **Year 5** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
9am **Year 6** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
9am **Reception** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Whole school homework starts for children in Y1—Y6
7pm Welcome event for **Nursery & Reception** parents/carers
9am More about Martin Meeting: the role of the governors
Y6 PGL residential and London trips
9am **Nursery** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
School Flu Vaccinations Reception—Year 6
9am More about Martin meeting—Arbor & Google Classroom
9.05am **1LK** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
9.05am **1CM** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
Just One Tree Day
ILP meetings with relevant parents & carers
9.05am **1RT** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
9am More about Martin meeting—Year 4 times table tests

Half Term: 26th October to 30th October inclusive

Additional dates can be found on our website at: <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/diary/>

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